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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants herewith petition that the period for responding to the Office Action mailed on December 16, 2002, be extended for two months, to and including May 16, 2003. Our check in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Respectfully submitted,

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